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Power Plants in Kanpur
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the power plants sanctioned for Ghatampur and Bhognipur in Kanpur were expected to be made operational by 2014;

(b) if so, the present status of these power plants and the amount of funds spent so far on these plants; and

(c) the time by which these two power plants are likely to be made operational?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
COAL AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (c) : As per Section 7 of Electricity Act 2003, any generating company may establish, operate and maintain a generating station without obtaining a licence/permission under this Act, if it complies with the technical standards relating to connectivity with the grid. Accordingly, sanction of the Government is not required for setting up of Thermal Power Projects. The following power projects are under implementation at Ghatampur and Bognipur in Kanpur:
S.No Project Name
(i) Ghatampur Thermal Power Project (3x660 MW) in Kanpur
(ii) Himavat Power Project (2x660 MW) at Bhognipur in Kanpur
(iii) Lanco Anpara Thermal Power Project Ph-II (2x660 MW) at Bhognipur in Kanpur

The present status of these projects is given at Annex.

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